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Home (SS) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(MS) No. 112|Home. *Dated, Trivandrum, 31st March 1969.*

WHEREAS the Government are of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an enquiry into a definite matter of public importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint a Commission of Enquiry consisting of Sri A. P. Mohammad Ali, retired Law Secretary, to enquire into and report on the circumstances that led to the lathi charge and police firing at Veeyapuram, Alleppey District on 27-3-1969, and the incidents that took place thereafter. The report should be submitted within a period of two months from this

date and should cover all aspects of the above incidents with special reference to the following points:

(1) What were the incidents that took place at Veeyapuram on 27-3-1969 and what were the circumstances leading to them;

(2) Was the use of force by the Police justified and whether excessive force was used;

(3) Was the firing by the Police justified;

(4) Was the conduct of the police throughout these events proper; in particular, did Sarvasri Eranimoose, Circle Inspector of Police, Daniel Mathew, Armed Police Sub-Inspector and Vasudevan Pillai, Police Constable conduct themselves throughout these events in the manner that is expected of disciplined, impartial and loyal police officers;

(5) Whether the action if any that was taken by the Police after the firing was justified and whether any avoidable hardship was caused to any individual; and

(6) Were members of the public prohibited from meeting the Chief Minister on his visit to Veeyapuram on 28-3-1969.

By order of the Governor,

S. ANANTAKRISHNAN,
Special Secretary to Government.

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Public Works (Transport A) Department

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No. 8821|TA2|69|PW.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31st March 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 66 of the Travancore Public Canals and Public Ferries Act 1096 (Act VI of 1096), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Travancore Public Canals and Public Ferries Rules made under the said Act, namely:—

Amendment

"In Sub Rule (h) of the Rule 61 of the said Rules for the date '1-4-1969' the date '1-10-1969' shall be substituted".

No. 8821|TA2|69|PW.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31st March 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Cochin Public Canals and Back Waters Navigation Act, 1092 (Act 1 of 1092), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Cochin Public Canals and Back Waters Navigation Rules made under the said Act, namely:—

Amendment

"In Sub Rule (h) of Rule 88 of the said Rules, for the date '1-4-1969' the date '1-10-1969' shall be substituted".

By order of the Governor,
R. GOPALASWAMY,
Secretary to Government.

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